

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

THE STORY OF A DIAMOND RING.

IT WAS A BORROWED ONE AND CAUSED TROUBLE TO SEVERAL PEOPLE.

Mrs. Margaret Wood, of No. 149 Lawrence-st., secured a summons yesterday from Justice Peterson for the appearance of Miss Josephine Hogan, who lives in Hilton near Fulton st. Miss Hogan several months ago borrowed from her cousin, Miss Georgiana Wood, a solitary diamond ring, valued at \$250. The ring was loaned to Miss Hogan when she went on an excursion at Rockaway Beach. While there she met a man who gave his name as Charles Jerome Smith, of Brooklyn. That day they became fast friends, and upon their return to Brooklyn Smith was asked to call. He did so, and in a few months later asked Miss Hogan to become his wife. Smith succeeded in obtaining possession of the ring while they were engaged. When he appeared at the house the next evening without the ring he explained that he had left it with a jeweller to be cleaned. He had another ring, however, containing a far inferior stone. He told Josephine to wear it until he returned the other ring.

A few days later a neighbor called upon Josephine and asked her what she thought of Mr. Rogers. Miss Hogan replied that she was not acquainted with any one of that name.

"That's strange," said her visitor. "I understand that you are to be married to him."

"Do you mean Mr. Smith?"

"I mean the man who has been escorting you to balls and parties. He is known as Mr. Rogers."

Josephine became indignant, and ordered the woman from the house. As Charles failed to call that evening, the next morning Miss Hogan called at No. 248 Kent-ave., the address given by her lover. It is in that house that Miss Hogan found on the steps above the bells the name of Rogers, but no Smith. She lastly went upstairs, and demanded admittance at the Rogers apartments. A tall woman opened the door.

"Does Mr. Rogers live here?" inquired the frightened girl.

"You mean my husband?" asked the woman, with anything but a pleasant manner. Josephine then broke down and told her story to Mrs. Rogers, who, leaving the house, Miss Hogan visited her cousin Georgiana, and told her the story of the ring. Both women called on the young man at his place of business, and demanded the return of the property. Rogers promised to return it within a few days. As the ring was not forthcoming, Miss Wood, who is the legal action against her cousin, Miss Hogan, Rogers will be subpoenaed as a witness.

SMALLPOX IN THE INSANE ASYLUM.

There is fear in the Department of Charities and Corrections that an epidemic of smallpox may break out in the County Insane Asylum, in Clarkson-st., Flatbush, where there are about 1,500 inmates. Two cases of the disease have appeared recently. Kate Dillon, who was taken to the institution from Blackwell's Island on December 27, had the disease on February 28, and was removed to the Confinement Hospital, where she died a few days ago.

It is not known how she could have caught the disease. Two days ago Gustave Parris, an inmate in the male side of the institution, where he has been a year, developed symptoms of smallpox and was taken to the Confinement Hospital. His room and ward were fumigated, and all the insane patients who have not well-defined vaccination marks are being vaccinated. Every possible precaution will be taken to check a spread of the disease.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Trial of Dr. Buchanan, Court of General Sessions. Funeral of Louis J. Heintz, No. 1,250 Washington-ave., 1 p. m. Park and Aqueduct Commissioners' meetings. Annual meeting of the Old Guard, Armory, 8 p. m. Board of Education, 4 p. m. New-York Florists' Club Exhibition, No. 29 West Twenty-seventh-st. Newsletters and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association, No. 207 West Thirty-fourth-st., 8 p. m. Round Table Club dinner, Clark's, 6 p. m. Y. M. K. A. social entertainment, Carnegie Music Hall, 8 p. m. Hamilton Club dinner, Brooklyn, evening. Amateur Photographers' exhibition of photographs, No. 111 West Thirty-eighth-st., 8 p. m. Annual meeting of Hamabul Brooklyn Circle Historical Hall, 8 p. m. Annual election of the Fulton Club. Annual meeting of Metropolitan Association of Amateur Athletes, Astor House, 8 p. m. Readings by Miss Rankin, Madison Square Garden Assembly Rooms, 8 p. m. Mercantile Exchange meeting, 10:30 a. m. Reception at Home for Destitute Blind, One-hundred-and-fourth-st. and Amsterdam-ave., 2 to 6 p. m. Seminoles Club reception, Tanbush Hall, evening. Gowanus Canal meeting, No. 238 Court St., 8 p. m. Loan Exhibition, American Fine Arts Society, No. 210 West Fifty-seventh-st., day and evening.

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Mrs. Anne Perry, seventeen years old, of Jersey City, has employed R. R. Seymour to bring suit for divorce against George Perry, to whom she was secretly married on August 27. After the marriage she returned to her home and after that never saw her husband except when he sent a note requesting her to meet him somewhere. Her frequent absences excited the suspicions of her mother, whose cross-examinations elicited a confession. She then sent for her husband and introduced him to her parents. He remained only ten minutes and a week later disappeared. Two weeks ago two men visited her and told her that Perry was in the Tombs, having been arrested for sandbagging and robbing a man in New-York. She waited for him to come to New-York to see her, but she refused. Acting upon the advice of her parents she yesterday decided to apply for a divorce.

NEWARK.

Philip L. Van Horn, a street railroad conductor, while on his way home about 1 o'clock yesterday morning was attacked by footpads in the Woodside district and robbed of his gold watch and chain and \$4 in cash. Before robbing him the highway-men knocked him senseless with a bottle and cut his head severely in several places. Van Horn was just about to enter the gate at his home when he was attacked. It was some time afterward when he regained consciousness and managed to crawl to the door of his boardinghouse. Van Horn's injuries although painful are not considered necessarily fatal.

Joseph Barillo, a seventeen year old Italian boy, while walking about in the yard in the rear of his home, in Jersey City, on Wednesday night morning suddenly fell in a fit and died in a few moments. Death was due to an epileptic fit.

WESTFIELD.

The Rev. J. B. Jennings, rector of the Episcopal Church, of Westfield, who has been accused by his parishioners of lying and drunkenness, and who was ordered by the Standing Committee of the diocese to vacate his office on March 15, has outwitted the ecclesiastical court. He took his case before the Supreme Court at Trenton, and obtained a writ of certiorari, which annuls the committee's order pending his hearing before the Synodical Court. He can now continue to officiate in his church.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PEEKSKILL IN A PEEKSKILL HOSPITAL.

Peekskill has a case of genuine typhus. Dr. Dillingham, of the New-York Board of Health, decided yesterday morning, when he examined John Arncliffe, who lay ill in one of the men's wards in the Helping Hand Hospital. A few weeks since, Arncliffe, who drinks, went to New-York, where he stayed in some cheap lodging-house for awhile. It is there that he is supposed to have contracted the disease. Nine days ago he entered the hospital and was treated for neuralgia and several complications. Dr. A. O. Snowden, the attending physician, did not report the case until Monday morning to the Board of Health. Health officer E. de M. Lyon immediately went to New-York and consulted with the city Board of Health about the case. In accordance with his request, Dr. Dillingham went up early yesterday morning and found Arncliffe to be in an advanced stage of the disease, which was of the typhus type. He had been contagious for days. Previous to his admittance to the hospital he had lived in a tenement-house.

The hospital, which is a charitable institution managed by women, has been taken by the Board of Health. It has assumed full control of the hospital and it has quarantined it rigidly.

WHITE PLAINS. Sheriff Duffy yesterday morning received a telegram from Stephen D. Horton, president of the Stock Protective Association, of Peekskill, stating that on Monday night some one had stolen a horse and buggy from the Kipp's livery stable. This is the second time that he has lost a horse by having it taken from his barn. About three months ago a horse was stolen from Mr. Kipp and his wife, a horse and sleigh. He drove to Brooklyn and sold the rig. It was recovered and Aisen arrested. The case was taken up by the Board of Health, and White Plains. Mr. Kipp thinks that his second horse was stolen by Aisen's brother.

SAYS SHE PAWNED HER JEWELS FOR HIM.

NOW SHE IS SUEING JOHN R. HUMBERT FOR \$3,500, THEIR ALLEGED VALUE.

John R. Humbert, who is said to have been a broker in this city some time ago, and who is also said to have failed in business, is the defendant in a suit in the Superior Court in which Frances M. Willard, ex-Sherman Adams, claims \$3,500, the value of some jewels, which she says she pawned to raise money for Humbert. In her complaint the plaintiff says that prior to 1884 she and the defendant lived together and that a strong friendship existed between them. In that year, she declares, Humbert being in straitened circumstances, induced her to pledge some of her jewels for \$3,000, promising to redeem them when the time came to do so, and to return the jewels to her. She grants, in her request and pledged jewels worth \$3,500 for \$3,000, and gave the money to him. When the time to redeem the jewels came, she alleges, Humbert failed to keep his promise, and the jewels were sold and entirely lost to her. The plaintiff declares that she has demanded from Humbert payment of \$3,500, the value of the jewelry, and although he has promised to pay her on numerous occasions, he has failed to do so. In his promise in this respect, she has only paid \$100 on account, and that sum he gave to her on January 1, 1887.

The case came before Judge Meadman in the Superior Court yesterday, on an application to advance the case on the calendar, and that motion was granted. Howe & Hummel appeared for the plaintiff and Frederick and Peter for the defendant.

In the directory the business address of the defendant is given as No. 74 Broadway. The firm of E. G. Humbert & Son does business as brokers at that place. A reporter who called on this firm yesterday afternoon was told that he could get no information there about the case.

TO PRESERVE THE ADIRONDACK FORESTS.

The Adirondack Park Association held a meeting at the Holland House last night and discussed means and methods to be used to protect the forests in the mountains. It was decided to support the Legislature, and several amendments to the measure were agreed upon. One of the amendments gives the Adirondack Park Commissioners the right to condemn land, and the other is as follows: "No railroad hereafter chartered or hereafter to be chartered shall be further built or extended, nor shall any right of way be hereafter acquired upon or across any State lands, or upon or across any of the lands within the said park limits, after this shall have been defined as in this act provided, except upon application to, and after the consent and approval in writing shall have been obtained of the commission of the State Adirondack Park and of the Attorney-General. All dams erected on any stream for the purpose of facilitating the running of logs or timber, or any other kind of logging, or for any other purpose, shall be removed by the State, and the same may be forthwith removed by the State Adirondack Park Commission or the proper local authorities."

The following committee was appointed by Dr. Adair L. Lewis, president of the commission, to look after the forests of the Adirondack Park and elsewhere: Felix Campbell, Edward Luterbach, Martin Burke, Warren Higley, Daniel Lockwood, Edmund Philo Martin, Donald MacLaughlin, Darwin R. James, R. L. Banks, Arthur S. Hamilton and Anna Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

FOR RACES AGAINST TIME. TROTTER COMMITTEES ADOPT RULES TO GOVERN THEM—OTHER WORK DONE.

The meeting of the committees of the National American and Trotting Register Associations at the Fifth Avenue Hotel began at 10 o'clock yesterday. At the morning session of the committees the following rules in regard to races against time and match races were adopted:

Performance against time must be conducted in accordance with the following rule and regulations: They shall be made at a regular meeting of a society in membership with the National Trotting Association, or American Trotting Association, and performances to be conducted by the regular appointed judges and timers for the day, strictly in accordance with the rules of said National or American Trotting Association adopted by the member.

No animal shall be permitted to start against time pending a heat or trial by another animal, nor until the result of such heat or trial shall have been duly announced.

Time shall be taken by three times engaged in the stand during the performance.

There shall be three judges in the stand during such performances, who shall not act as official timers.

No performance against time shall be earlier than 10 o'clock a. m.

There shall be no performance against time as a post-poned or continued meeting, unless such postponement or continuance is made in accordance with the rules of the National or American Trotting Association to which the member belongs.

In performance against time the animal must start to "qual" or beat a specified time, and a losing performance shall not constitute a record nor a bar.

A regular meeting is hereby continued to mean a meeting advertised in at least one newspaper not less than one week before the commencement of said meeting, and at which meeting no less than two regular events (purse or stake) are advertised for each day, one of which must take place. A match race shall not be considered a regular event.

Matches against time will not be allowed.

Entries to performances against time must be made with the secretary not later than 7 p. m. the day before the performance, and must appear in the published programme of the day, or if there is no printed programme then a written copy shall be posted conspicuously at the judges' stand.

Match races shall be regarded as "performances against time" and time made in such races shall be similarly treated and designated.

Pending the investigation of a reported record by either the National or American Trotting Association the reported record shall operate as a bar until the matter is decided.

Members of the "Trotting Register" Committee withdrew at the conclusion of the morning session. The committees of the National and American associations met in the afternoon to revise a number of rules which conflict with other rules now in force. It is likely that a number of the committees will meet today. Here are the members of the committees of the different associations: W. J. Jams, of Tern Haste; G. B. McFall, of Oaklous, Iowa, and C. L. Johnston, of Saginaw, Mich., representing the American Association; Judge P. P. Johnston, of Lexington, Ky., and C. M. Fogg, of Nashville, the National; W. R. Allen, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Major C. H. McDowell, of Lexington, Ky., and F. E. Perkins, of Providence, R. I., representing "The Register"; Secretaries M. M. Morse, of the National, and J. H. Steiner, of the American, were also present.

NOTES ABOUT THE HORSEMEN.

D. T. Puffer intends to breed Tenny, one of the greatest public favorites that ever appeared on the turf, to twenty approved mares. Tenny is said to be a Kentucky breeder. Mr. Puffer is a liberal offer to some horse owners yesterday. He agreed to breed Tenny to twenty mares at \$200 each and purchase every yearling from the mares at \$1,000 each without any stipulations.

P. Thompson is a valuable addition to the ranks of the breeders of thoroughbreds. Mr. Thompson purchased the Brookdale farm, the birthplace of some of the best horses that have raced on the American turf. It is seldom that any one secures a breeding establishment so well equipped as the Brookdale farm. D. D. Wilbur, one of the greatest sticklers for breeding in the country, he inspected a number of royal bred English mares. Year after year Brookdale farm and winners to the post. The average of Brookdale winners each year compares favorably with that of any other farm in the country. There are five or six brood mares at Brookdale and thirty-two yearlings. The foals of 1893 are healthy and are coming with unusual regularity, so that everything indicates a prosperous season at the farm. Centur is greatly admired by New-Jersey trainers. Many of them say that he is the only horse that could hold the Kentucky stakes safely. Centur, however, has to depend on his record as a two-year-old, which was an extremely brilliant one.

Uncas is the favorite stallion at Brookdale. If the student of racing compares his record with that of other stallions, he will be astonished at the result, as few in active service equal the list of winners sired by Uncas. Mr. Thompson purchased Brookdale as a summer home and intends to leave the breeding entirely to his sons.

J. O. Deuner, the owner of the Ramapo stud, is all smiles, and forgets sugar long enough to tell his friends that Griffo failed a handsome colt by Pontiac—the latest looking animal, he says, ever foaled in the East.

Chester reports come from every part of the country where the thoroughbred is raised of the prospects of a brilliant array of fine looking youngsters. Many of the breeders are confident that the season will hold the following pointers were licensed: Frederick Tarral, Albert Thompson, James Cotton, Paul Fox, Walter Schofield, Michael Beren, Reginald Harris, William Harrison, Henry Burgess, P. C. Rogers, James Lambiey, John Keefe, and W. Lilly. These trainers and breeders: W. B. Hilday, William Houston, Robert W. Tolles, Thomas Green, Thomas J. Hoaly, James McAleer, S. W. Street, W. C. Daly, William H. Barick, James Harrison, Scott Williams, Augustus Hannon, John E. Cook and Matthew M. Allen.

DESIGNING A NEW "CUP DEFENDER."

Boston, March 14.—Captain R. J. Hilder, son of the well-known boatbuilder, has drawn the lines for a "cup defender" which experts say is a beauty. There is talk of forming a syndicate to build her. Captain "Jack" Winnaret and Peter Barrett, it is said, hold the link. They have secured the services of the racing skipper, Captain "Con" Harrington, to sail the boat.

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE YALE WINTER GAMES.

New-Haven, Conn., March 14 (Special).—Entries for the new-Illavo indoor winter games, which will be held at the Second Regiment Armory Building in this city on Monday night, closed this noon. The meeting promises to be unusually successful. The management have introduced several innovations, the most important being the wrestling, something that in former years has never received the attention it deserved. The list of entries

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